PE-RU-NA STRENGTHENS THE ENTIRE SYSTEM.

F. S. Davidson, Ex-Lieut. U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., care U. S. Pension Office, writes:

"To my mind there is no remedy for calarrh comparable to Peruna. It not only strikes at the root of the malady, but it tones and strengthens the system in a truly wonderful way.
That has been its history in
my case. I cheerfully and unhesitatingly recommend it to those afflicted
as I have been."—F. S. Davidson.

..... If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full state-ment of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Tricks of Animals.

There are a surprising number of Quaker animals-animals whose regular method of self-protection is to offer no resistance to their enemies. The 'possum's trick of "shamming dead" is an old story. The hedgehog and some of the armadillos refuse to fight, but they are protected by sharp spines or armor. Among marine animals is a starfish, often called the "brittle star," which is the despair of collectors. It seems to make it a point that none of its family shall be shown in a bottle or on a museum shelf. When taken from the water this starfish throws off its legs and also its stomachs. The story is told of one collector who thought he had succeeded in coaxing a specimen into a pail, only to see it dismember itself at .he last moment. W. H. Hudson describes the death-feigning habits of a small South African fox common on the pampas. If night in a trap or overtaken it collapsed as if dead, and to all appear-

and defies its foes by locking them

ances is dead .- Some kinds of beetles,

many of the woolly caterpillars which

have poisonous hairs on their backs,

and numerous spiders adopt the same

trick. Perhaps the commonest in-

stance of passive resistance is the land

tortoise, which draws up its front

piece and pulls in its head and legs

A Valuable Book. In the library of the palace of the Rajah of Ulwar, a city in India, there is a manuscript book called "The Gulistan," which is claimed to be the most valuable volume in India.

The librarian insists that it is worth five hundred thousand rupees, which is equivalent to about a hundred and seventy thousand dollars, and declares that the actual cost of the gold used in illuminating it was more than fifty thousand dollars. It is a modern manuscript copy of a religious poem, made in 1848 by a German scribe at the order of the Maharajah Bani Singh. The miniatures and other pictures were painted by a native artist at Delhi. and the ornamental scroll work upon the margins of the pages and the in-Itial letters were done by a resident of

Of Course He Did. Jimmy (the Chicago kid, visiting

his cousin Erasmus of Boston)-Say Rassy, did you ever play hookey from school to go in swimmin' an' git licket when you got home? Gee! ain't it Erasmus-If you mean occasionally

gillfully absenting myself from the in stitute of learning without the cogniz ance of my preceptor or my paterna guardians, and seeking the shady poo' to indulge in natatorial evolutions with the resultant chastisement or my refurn to the parental roof, I am ready to admit that I have indulged myself therein, James, much to my enjoyment, notwithstanding that the act was a reprehensible lapse from duty.-Browning's Magazine.

U. S. SENATUR IOWNE Credits Donn's Kldney Pills With a Grat-Ifying Care.

Hon. Charles A. Towne, Ex-U. S. Senator from Minnesota, brilliant orator, clever business man, brainy law-

yer, whose national prominence made him a formidable candi-

date for the Presidential nomination in 1904. writes us the following: Gentlemen - I am glad to endorse Donn's Kid-

ney Pills. The remed was recommended to me a Tew months ago when I was feeling miserible; had severe pains in the back; was ess and languid; had a dull headind neuralgic pains in the limbs otherwise distressed. A-few

ne pills effectually roused my

THE OLD DOMINION

Latest News Gleaned From All Over the State.

The State Street Methodist Church, South, Bristol, which was recently completed at a cost of \$27,000, was dedicated Sunday. The sermon, by Dr. Col-lins Denny, of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, was listened to by more than 1,500 persons. In this church the Holston Conference will hold its annual meeting next month. A love feast held in the church in the afternoon was conducted by Dr. David Sullins, of Cleveland, Tenn.

In Mecklenburg county the tobacco crop will be more than 2 5per cent. below the average. The low prices have not discouraged the farmers, but the weather has been unsuitable-entirely oo much rain. For this reason the crop is light. The falling off will not be in acreage, but in weight. At this time the farmers are all busy curing the weed. It

t all now flue cured. There was a disastrous fire in the tobaco factory section of Danville, entailing a loss closely approximating \$100,000, which was only partially insured. The origin of the fire is a mystery. One of he factories destroyed was occupied by John B. Anderson & Co., and the other e jointly by the same firm and Mr. Chalmers Patterson, a leaf dealer. Both buildings, which were brick structures, were destroyed, together with their contents. The Union warehouse, George E. Coleman & Co., proprietors, was badly damaged. J. B. Anderson & Co. are the heaviest losers by the fire. They had tobacco valued at \$75,000 stored in the house and carried \$69,000 insurance.

Lee Barksdale, colored, an escaped prisoner from the chain gang, was shot Danville by Alfred Henderson, colored, who had also escaped from the chain gang. Barksdale's wound, which is in the shoulder, is not considered dangerous. A dynamite explosion at the Clayton

nines, operated by the Pulaski Company, near Pulaski, killed William Goings, colored, a blacksmith, and dangerously wounded his 14-year-old son. A third of a box of the explosive had been left in the blacksmith shop, where the men were working. How it was exploded is not known. The shop was blown into kindling wood and all the clothes were blown off of the dead man. He had been at work only a short time when the exlosion took place. But for the timely arrival of several

nen Miss Annie Dixon, who conducts a fashionable hairdressing parlor for ladies on the fifth floor of the Law Building, on Main Street, Lynchburg, would have been burned to death. Miss Dixon was using an alcohol lamp, which exploded, throwing the burning fluid over her clothing. Instantly she was in a light blaze. She ran to a nearby bathroom, screaming as she went, and endeavored to throw water upon the flames. She returned to her parlor, and there she was thrown to the floor and rolled in a rug, which completely extinguished the Miss Dixon was severely injured and all her clothing from her waist up was burned off her.

The police authorities of Stephen City are investigating the discovery of a healthy looking white baby, about 2 weeks old, that was mysteriously placed on the front porch of the residence of John Massie, in the suburbs of that town, while the family were absent. Suspicion is said to point to a woman whose name the police refuse to divulge.

At Mountain City, near Bristol, "Jeff" Thurch has been sentenced to 10 years n the penitentiary for the murder of lames Campbell. The citizens are said to be indignant over the verdict. The nurder was a brutal one, Church having ramped his victim's face while the latter as pleading for mercy after he had been

Buried for nearly an hour under several tons of lumber was the frightful experience of John Haines, a teamster from Hampshire County, West Virginia, in Winchester. He is at Memorial Hospital in a precarious condition. A wheel of the wagon which Haines was driving fell off and the lumber wagon upset, pinning Haines under the heavy lad.

Two large sturgeons, one weighing 300 pounds and the other about 200 pounds, were captured in the Rappahannock river at the foot of the falls above Fredericksburg. Both sturgeons had goten into shallow water.

Roanoke was offered \$40,000 for the Gish farm of 10 acres, purchased about two years ago for \$10,000 for park pur-The offer was made by the Tidewater Railway Company, which recently purchased the fair grounds of 30 acres, lying a half mile east of the Gish farm. The offer must be accepted within ten days or it will be withdrawn. Roanoke business men say it indicates that Roanoke is to have the shops of the new

Superintendent of Construction J. F. Wrenn, of the Tidewater Railroad, announced that Wm. J. Oliver, representing Sands & Oliver, of Roanoke, had ed a million-dollar deal with the Southern Railway. The contract calls for the double-tracking of the Southern from Morristown to Knoxville and the building of a branch line from Chattanooga to Stephenson, all in Tennessee. Sands & Oliver were recently relieved of a part of ttheir contract tto build the roadbed for the first too miles of the Tidewater. Superintendent Wrenn says the contractors get \$2,000,000 for building a mile-long tunnel between Knoxville and Morristown, which is now being constructed under Lookout Mountain.

The resignation of Rev. Dr. Robert J. McBridge as rector of Robert E. Lee Memorial Episcopal Church, of Lexingion, has been accepted by the vestry. Dr. McBridge goes to St. George's Church, Fredericksburg. For over 22 years Dr. McBridge has been pastor of Lee Memorial Church, and he is greatly beloved

A force of civil engineers of the Southern Railway is engaged in surveying a route around Lynchburg for a line for that system by which the freight trains can be carried around the city in order to avoid the heavy grades in and out of Lynchburg. Two routes are being surveyed, one below and the other above the city.

Aftter breaking into two Nortth Carolina stores 14 miles apart on consecutive nights a desperado, who proved to be John Baker, a negro of Portsmouth, was mortally wounded at Hobbsville, N. C. A heavy charge of buckshot passed through his side.

Henry Purden, the 9-year-old son of Captain Purden, of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, Portsmouth, has lockiaw and is likely to die. He fell from a tree several days ago and suffered a compound fracture of his arm. Both bones were broken and the flesh was badly lacerated. Gangrene has developed and there is little hope of saving the boy's

Harlie Steele, son of Edward Steele, of Middletown, lies at his home in a serons condition from a gunshot wound in his shoulder, the sult of a hunting acident. While one way home the other arrel of the gi

NEW YORK AS SEEN DAY BY DAY.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

What was supposed to have been an ardinary case of suicide by asphyxiavion may develop into murder, in the case of Alfred Krattinger, an expert accountant, who was found dead in his room at 436 West Fifty-sixth street. foroner Scholer was about to give a certificate, when it was discovered that he transom was open, the doorkey broken and a window unlocked-unusual circumstances in such cases. A further xamination disclosed a bruise over the right ear. A diamond pin worth \$1100 was missing, as well as a wallet, usually well filled. The man's face was not discolored, as would have been the case in death by gas. There was so little smell of gas that a theory is offered that some murderer for robbery turned on the gas to hide his crime.

8 8 8 In agony, screaming for help, while pedestrians crossing the Brooklyn bridge looked and laughed, Winfield Pendleton, impaled on a spike at the top of an eightfoot fence which runs along the south roadway, wriggled helplessly until Policeman James Farron of the bridge squad came to his assistance and lifted him from the spike. Pendleton, who is a laborer, lives at Coney Island. He started to cross the bridge at the south roadway. Discovering that he was not on the promenade, he climbed the spike fence dividing the tracks of the trolley and expected to climb up to the promenade. In some manner he slipped, and the point of one of the spikes entered his abdomen. He is seriously, but not fatally, injured.

000 Charles Miller, an animal trainer at the Bostock show at Coney Island, after a fight for an hour, was forced to abandon an attempt to put Tammany, a fullgrown Bengal tiger, through his paces. When the tiger was driven into the arena he jumped at the trainer, who met the animal with a fusillade of blank cartridges. Maddened by the smarting powder, the tiger again sprang at Miler, who this time met the attack with a heavy iron bar. Hardly a sound came from the crowd of spectators when the trainer made a last aattempt to force the animal to its pedestal. Again he failed, after which he was persuaded to drive the tiger from the arena.

000 Suffering from lack of food, Miss Eleanor Howard dropped fainting in front of the Hotel Astor. She had walked five miles in vain search for friends

of her childhood to invoke their aid. Two women in evening gowns rushed to her aid as she sank to the pavement. Their escorts helped Policeman O'Neill to carry the unconscious girl to the Long Acre Pharmacy, a block away. There she was revived by Dr. Brown of Roosevelt Hospital, who came in response to a hurry call.

Two months ago she had to go to Bellevue Hospital, where an operation was performed for appendicitis. Her sickness took all of her small savings, and since her discharge a few days ago she has not been able to obtain a new position.

A vivid dream in which Mrs. William Garrity of 525 Humboldt Street, Brooklyn, saw her 15-year-old son mangled by car was proved true, when the mother learned that he had been killed by a train in Pennsylvania on May 7. The boy, William Garrity, Jr., ran away from home on May 4 to follow a circus. ter her boy's disappearance Mrs. Garrity had vivid dreams about him.

She had a vision Saturday that her poy had fallen under the wheels of a The vividness of the dream fastened itself upon her so that the next day she again called on the police and begged them to make inquiries regarding the boy. That evening she was visited by a stranger, who said he was a circus man, who gave her the news.

000 A mob on Clinton Street caused the death of a little girl while trying to get at a motorman, and in the riot that followed sever persons were badly hurt. The victim of the accident was Anna Schrinshock, 2 years old. With her father and another man, she was being led across the street when a crowded northbound car rolled the girl under the fender, where she lay crying, but ap-parently uninjured. Before the motorman could step from the platform and lift the fender the crowd made a rush for him, and in the scramble he was forced against the controller, turning it around and putting on a full current. Instantly the car shot forward a distance of 200 feet, and the child's body was ground to

000 The sergeant in the West Thirtieth Street Station heard a voice but saw nobody until he stood up and looked over the desk. Then he made out "Will" Archer, a grown man, who is just 35 inches tall.

"Sergeant, I've been robbed," the little "I was going home on a Thirty-fourth Street car, when two big loafers, who were three times as tall as I, picked me up and stole my diamond and turquoise scarfpin, worth \$150."

Ex-Mayor Goes to Prison.

Raleigh, N. C., (Special).-The Supreme Court denied the application of ex-Mayor McCown, of Durham, for a writ of habeas corpus and directed that he serve the term of 30 days in jail, to which he was sentenced for cursing and striking Judge George Ward, of the Superior Court, because the Judge refused to increase the sentence of a man who had killed McCown's brother-in-law.

FACTS WORTH REMEMBERING.

One of the purses at athletic games held recently at Baltimore (County Cork) was a postoffice savings bank book, with a deposit of 15s (\$3.75).

Government revenue officials are worried because more Havana cigars are on the market in this country than is justified by the Havana tobacco crop.

Ex-President Cleveland has survived his entire first Cabinet, with the exception of Mr. Vilas, who presided over the convention which nominated him. One of the recent novelties at the Lon-

don Coliseum was the illustrated rendering of Longfellow's "Wreck of the Hesperus," which had been set to music. Seven shepherds drove a herd of 14,000 sheep from Mamuga, in Queensland, to Narbi, in New South Wales, a distance

of 900 miles, without losing one sheep. The head department of customs at Madrid reports the quantity of foreign wheat imported into Spain, following the reduction of the duties, as being 65,000,-000 kilograms, equal to \$50,000 tons, which have arrived from Australia, Ba-

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says:

"Commercial news continues most satisfactory, improvement being reported in almost every case, except the further decline in prices of securities. Crops are being harvested under most favorable conditions, and a few weeks more without severe frost will put the yield of

corn and cotton beyond danger. "Industrial progress is accelerated by the broadening demand for iron and steel products, textile mills and shoe factories are well occupied, while the demand for material testifies to extensive building operations. Considering the prosperous conditions, labor struggles are exceptionally few.

"Jobbers in many lines are unable to handle the business offered by visiting merchants, although packing and shipping departments are often worked

"Retailers report a wholesome distribution of staple merchandise, and there are comparatively few complaints regarding collections.

"Some congestions of traffe is noted, and railway earnings in August were 6.3 per cent. larger than in the same month of 1904. Bradstreet's says:

"Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending September 7, are 1,194,-215 bushels, against \$1,420,250 bushel last week, 1,995,621 bushels this week last year, 3,045,040 bushels in 1903, and 5.444,146 bushels in 1902. Corn exports for the week are 1,404,662 bushels against 1,163,370 bushels last week, 476, 231 bushels a year ago, 844,818 bushels in 1903, and 91,512 bushels in 1902."

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore. - FLOUR - Steady at decline and unchanged; receipts, 10,403

WHEAT-Dull and lower; spot, contract, 81@8114; spot, No. 2 red Western, 82@821/4; August, 81@811/4; September, 811/4@813/8; October, 82@821/4 December, 841/4@841/3; steamer No. 2

red, 74@741/4. CORN-Easy; spot, 60@601/4; August, 60@60¼; September, 59½; year 49¼@49½; January, 48¾@48¾; February, 481/4@481/2; steamer mixed, 58@

OATS-Firm; new No. 2 white, 30 sales; new No. 3 white, 29@291/4; new No. 2 mixed, 271/2@28. RYE-Firmer; No. 2 Western, 62@

HAY-Old, steady; No. 1 timothy and No. 1 clover mixed, unchanged. BUTTER-Firm, unchanged; fancy imitation, 19@20; fancy creamery, 22@ 23; fancy ladle, 18@19; store-packed.

EGGS-Firm, unchanged, 20. CHEESE-Steady, unchanged; large, 111/2; medium, 1134; small, 12. SUGAR-Steady, unchanged; coarse granulated, 5.45; fine, 5.45-

New York.-WHEAT-Spot steady; No. 2 red, 861/8 elevator and 873/8 f. o. b afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 925% to arrive f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 881/2 to arrive f. o. b. affoat. CORN-Spot steady; No. 2, 6134 elevator and f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 62; No. 2 white, 621/4. Option market was without transactions, closing nominally unchanged to 1/8c. net higher; September closed 6038; December closed

OATS-Spot steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 29@291/2; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 30@31; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 331/2@351/2. RYE-Steady; No. 2 Western, 64 c.

f. New York BARLEY-Steady; feeding, 391/2@40 i. f. Buffalo.

BUTTER-Steady and unchanged. CHEESE-Strong. State full cream. small colored, and white fancy, 11; do., fair to choice, 101/4@103/4; large colored and white fancy, 11.

EGGS-Easy and unchanged; receipts LARD-Firm; refined, firm; continent, 8.45; South American, 9.00; com-

COTTONSEED OIL-Firm; prime yellow, 2934@3014. SUGAR-Raw, steady; fair refining,

33/8; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 31-32@4; molasses sugar, 31/8; refined, steady.
PEANUTS—Easy; fancy hand-picked, 5@5¼; other domestic, 3@5¼. POTATOES — Weak; Long Island

and Jersey, per 100 pounds, 1.50@1.75; do, round Jersey, per barrel, 1.25@1.50; sweet potatoes, Jersey, per basket, 75@

CABBAGES-Weak; flat dutch, per 100, 4.00@5.00; Wakefield, 3.00@4.00.

Chicago.-CATTLE-Receipts, 3,000; narket steady; good to prime steers. 5.50@6.30; poor to medium, 4.00@5.45; tockers and feeders, 2.25@4.30; cows, 2.50@4.50; heifers, 2.20@4.75; canners, 1.25@2.40; bulls, 2.20@4.00; calves, 3.00 07.50; Texas fed steers, 3.25@4.60; Western steers, 3.50@5.00.

HOGS-Receipts, 16,000; market 5c. ower; mixed and butchers', 5.75@6.37½; good to choice, heavy, 6.00@6.30; rough, heavy, 5.70@5.95; light, 5.85@6.27½; bulk of sales, 5.90@6.25.

SHEEP-Receipts, 6,000 sheep steady; ambs, 10c. higher; good to choice wethers, 5.25@5.50; fair to choice, mixed, 4.60@5.00; native lambs, 5.50@7.60.

IN THE FIELD OF LABOR.

Fall River (Mass.) Weavers' Union beginning to discuss asking for a wage

There are no female soldiers or sailrs, nor are there any telegraph or telene linewomen in the United States. Montreal (Canada) Builders' Exchange has refused to recognize any of the building trades' unions unless the latter are incorporated.

Agricultural laborers, who in the United States have never been able to organize, have in Spain a union with 3317 members. National Association of Railroad

Blacksmiths at its annual convention changed its name to international instead of national. In 1890 there were in this country 3,-

914.751 women engaged in gainful oc-tupations; in 1900 the number had increased to 5,329,807. A threatened strike of cotton operaives in Lancastershire, England, has

been averted after a lengthy conference between master spinners and operatives. Officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad will give a course of lectures this winwith a view to instructing all the men in the workings of the road in all ts departments. Detroit (Mich.) Y. M. C. A. has or-

ganized a class for working boys, by oining which the latter may gain proficiency in reading, writing, spelling and A Bulgarian National Federation of Babor was organized in August, 1904, with seven national unions as charter

October 15, 1904, there were

FRUITFUL FURNACES.

INTENSE HEAT PRODUCES PRECIOUS

STONES. Scientists Have Succeeded in Plucking Real Diamonds and Rubles From the

Crueible of the Furnace. Recent advices from France state that Professor Moissan, the eminent scientist and inventor, has actually succeeded in making genuine diamonds and rubles. He employs for this purpose the electric furnace. which has been so Improved that a degree of heat can be produced approaching the extreme temperatures which were undoubtedly a factor in the formation of minerals and gems in the interior of the earth.

The rubies obtained are of large size, weighing ten or tifteen carats, and in quality and color equal and even surpass those found in the earth. The natural forces attending the formation of diamonds seem to have been more complicated, and so far the diamonds resulting from the efforts of the scientists have been very small, but still they are positively identified as the carbon crystal-the diamond. They are remarkably clear and bright. and on a small scale as fine specimens es nature's own product.

The electric furnace has enriched themistry with a whole series of new compounds. Probably the one of most value to mankind at large is Calcium Carbide. The simple application of water to Calcium Carbide generates the gas Acetylene, which is now being commonly used for lighting.

The peculiar merits of Acetylene light are its brilliance and high candle power, ease of installation, economy and its adaptability for lighting buildings of every description, regardless of their location.

PAT RAFFERTY AND THE TELLER

Doubt as to His Identity Worried This Irishman.

There is a rule in one at leat of the savings banks in Massachusetts that when a passbook is presented with an order for payment from the depositor the identification of the payee is required for amounts exceeding \$100.

One day an Irishman, evidently not long in this country, appeared at the paying teller's window for a draft of \$123, presenting a passbook and an order from the owner of the book to pay Patrick Rafferty the amount.

The order was in proper form, but the payee was not known to the teller. "Do you know any of the officers here?" he asked of Pat.

"No, sor," replied Pat. "Well, then, you will have to be identified to us in some way."

"What's that?" asked the now confused Irishman. "Why," explained the teller, "you will have to get some one whom we know and who knows you to come in here and identify you. You might be

anybody, and we want to be sure that we are paying Patrick Rafferty." Pat looked dazed and went over to a seat and for ten or fifteen minutes looked stupidly at the passbook and

Finally he approached the window again, with the most dublous look imaginable on his face, and said, "Say, young feller, if I'm not Pat Rafferty, who the divil am I?"

Dead or Not, He Was Buried.

Over twenty years ago S. P. Ives, a well-known legal light of Essex county, and Charles P. Thompson of the superior court were pitted against each other in an important life insurance case at Salem, Mr. Ives for the company and Mr. Thompson for the plaintiff. Mr. Thompson was very anxious to put into the case certain affidavits, and Mr. Ives was equally strenuous in opposition.

After lengthy arguments the judge decided in Mr. Thompson's favor, and he proceeded to read, with much emphasis, depositions relating to surgical treatment, death, funeral and last the interment of the insured.

As Mr. Thompson finished reading this, which was from a sexton of the cemetery, giving name, date, number of burial lot, etc., he threw the papers upon the table and, addressing the judge, said, with a bit of impediment in speech which sometimes bothered him: "There, your honor. P-perhaps Bro. Ives don't be-believe this man is dead! B-but we've b-buried him, anyway."-Boston Herald.

They Knew the Answer. "You never can tell how children are going to apply things," said a public school teacher.

"The other day I asked the class what a fort was. One boy answered, 'A place to put men in.' "'Then what's a fortress?' said I. "'A place to put women in!' ex-

claimed the class in unison"

STRONGER THAN MEAT. A Judge's Opinion of Grape-Nuts.

A gentleman who has acquired a judicial turn of mind from experience on the bench out in the Sunflower State, writes a carefully considered opinion as to the value of Grape-Nuts as food. He says:

"For the past five years Grape-Nuts has been a prominent feature in our "The crisp food with the delicious,

nutty flavor has become an indispensable necessity in my family's everyday "It has proved to be most healthful

and beneficial, and has enabled us to practically abolish pastry and ples from our table, for the children prefer Grape-Nuts and do not crave rich and unwholesome food. "Grape-Nuts keeps us all in perfect

physical condition-as a preventive of disease it is beyond value. I have been particularly impressed by the beneficial effects of Grape-Nuts when used by ladies who are troubled with face blemishes, skin eruptions, etc. It clears up the complexion wonderfully. "As to its nutritive qualities, my ex-

peience is that one small dish of Grape-Nuts is superior to a pound of meat for breakfast, which is an important consideration for any one. It satisfies the appetite and strengthens the power of resisting fatigue, while its use involves none of the disa youle consequences that sometimes that sometimes breakfast." Name give and ostum e and pstum attle Creek, Mich

LITTLE EDITOR IN DILEMMA.

identity of His Visitor Was a Real

Puzzle. A well-known New York publisher has the entrance to his private office guarded by one of his editors, a small man, who, as the day wears on. sinks down in a little heap in his high-backed chair under the weight of the manuscripts he has to read. The publisher was exceedingly proud of his friendship with the late Thomas B. Reed, who usually called when he was in New York

One day the huge form of the speak er of the House of Representatives loomed up before the little editor, with the evident intent of bearing down upon the private office.

"Back!" shouted the little editor, waving a slender arm with much vigor. "Back! Go back to the offith and thend in your card."

Mr. Reed paused, inclined his head to view the obstacle that opposed his progress and smiled. Then he ponderously turned on his heel and did as he was directed. Of course, the published bustled

out personally to conduct the great

man into the private office. When his

visitor had departed the publisher came forth in a rage. The little editor shriveled before him as he began: "You confounded idiot, what do you mean by holding up Tom Reed in this fashion? Don't you know he is one of my oldest friends? Don't you know he's at perfect liberty to walk into my

knocking?" "Yeth," admitted the little editor feebly.

office at any time without as much as

"You do? Then what do you mean by holding him up and subjecting him to such discourtesy?"

"I thought he wath Dr. John Hall." "Dr. John Hall!" exclaimed the exasperated publisher. "Dr. John Hall! Don't you know that Dr. John Hall is "Yeth," returned the little editor

with earnest sincerity. "That'th what

bothered me."

America's First Iron Bridge. Up to 1840 there were no iron bridges in the United States except suspension bridges, in which iron links were used in the cables and suspenders, the floor system being of wood. The first bridge in America consisting of iron throughout was built in 1840 by Earl Trumbull over the Erie canal in the village of Frankfort, N. Y.

FITSpermanently cured. Nofits or nervous-ness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Groat NerveRestorer, \$2trial bottleand treatise free Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 981 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Virgil in his day spoke of the "waving woods" of Italy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, soften the gums, reduces inflamma tion, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle

Thackeray once saw Napoleon on the Island of St. Helena. Piso's Cure is the best medicine we everused for all affections of throat and lungs, -WM. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

The ink plant of New Granada is a In Your Home Sloan's Liniment is the best antiseptic to keep handy. Kills yellow fever and ma-laria germs

About 1,500,000 persons are employed in the coal mines of the world.

YELLOW CRUST ON BABY Would Crack Open and Scab Causing Ter-

rible Itching-Cured by Cuticura. "Our baby had a yellow crust on his head which I could not keep away. When I thought I had succeeded in getting his head clear, it would start again by the crown of his head, crack and scale, and cause terrible itching. I then got Cuticura Soap and Ointment, washing the scalp with the soap and then applying the Ointment. A few treatments made a complete cure. I have advised many mothers to use Cuticura, when I have been asked about the same ailment of their bables. Mrs. John Boyce, Pine Brush, N. Y."

Germany's African war has already cost nearly \$50,000,000.

PAINFUL PERIODS AMERICAN WOMEN FIND RELIEF

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